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Fresco Decoration .- We have been delighted with the view of a fresco painting, in the room of the southern wing of the addition to the Capitol, designed to be occupied by the Committee on Agriculture. It fills a semi-elliptical space in the wall, which is curved by a groined arch. The pic. ture represents Cincinnatus called from the plough to be the dictator of the Roman Republic. It consists of many figures. The width is about sixteen feet, and the height, apparently, seven. The grouping, the brightness and distinctness of the coloring, the expression which is given to the entire scene, the historical subject-all render it not only an object of interest, but a work of art which none can fail to admire, and for hours continue to admire. In fact, additional beauties are presented as the eye lingers on this really artistic production.

It is truly a fresco painting, not such as is usually so designated. The colors are earths and mine rals, and are not changed by contact with the time, which, as every one is aware, is caustic in its nature. No oil or vegetable or animal matter is made use of as a vehicle. The color is incorporated into the mortar of lime and sand which forms the last coat of plaster on the wall. This is said to be the identical process which was employed by Michael Angelo in his Last Judgment, and by Raphael in the celebrated frescoes of the Vatican.

Committee on Agriculture will be similarly adorned. This work of the artist to whom we have alluded shows, beyond the shadow of a doubt, his eminent capacity for fresco embellishment, which is procured at a comparatively small expense to the Government.

The Poisoning Case .- During the last week, Pharnella Skinker and Delia Hazel, accused of poisoning Mrs. Cassy Williams and her family, were arraigned for trial, which consumed two days. The jury retired to their room to make up a verdict, but this they found to be a remarkably difficult matter. Thus they stood during forty-two hours, confined in an upper chamber of the City Hall. One of the jurors, Wm. Wise, tired of the business, under pretence of sickness left his brethren unceremoniously, and escaped to his home-When the court met, at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, this fact was reported to the Judge, who severely commented on the juryman's conduct, and ordered his name to be stricken from the panel for the March term; remarking that the fugitive was liable to indictment for his unjustifiable offence. As eleven men could not determine the matter pending, there was no other alternative but to discharge them.

A jury had been sworn in the case of another indictment against the same accused parties, for the poisoning offence. They were on Saturday tried and acquitted. Several other indictments are pending; but b fore the court closed its term, Phernella Skinker

and Delia Hazel were released from custody on their own recognisances. The prosecution has failed of its object; and those persons will, it may be safely stated, escape

The evidence was altogether circumstantial

but of such a character as to induce the belief that the accused were guilty of the offence. Reasonable doubts, however, are deemed to belong to the prisoners, and hence they were acquitted of the grave offence.

A Conscientious Juror .- On Saturday, Leon ard Storm, the master of the Centre Market, was tried in the Criminal Court, on the charge of committing an assault and battery on a man named John Talbott, who had, as Mr. Storm thought, violated a market regulation; and out of this, a difficulty occurred between the parties. The jury retired early on the afternoon of Saturday, and his honor Judge Crawford waited until near dusk, in order to give them full time to agree on verdict; but they could not do so, although acquittal. The remaining juror was conscientious, as he said, and therefore maintained his position in the minority. However, the jury came into Court yesterday, and he agreed to sign, in in company with the others, a paper, recommend-ing to the Court that the case be dismissed. The Judge accordingly dismissed it. Thus, Mr. Storm was, in, effect, cleared by the jury; a result, we presume, as satisfactory to him as if there had been a verdict of acquittal. This mode of set-tling the case was due to the conscience of Mr. Stoops, the juror in the minority.

The Lovers of the Drama have now an opportunity to be gratified with chaste and interesting performances at the " People's theatre," heretofore known as Risley's Variete.

Miss Fanny Morant bas, during the past week

been "the bright, particular star" at that establishment; admirably sustaining her several parts, and winning the reputation of a general favorite. This evening, Tobin's elegant and popular com-

edy of the "Honey Moon" is to be performed Miss Morant appearing as Julianna; Mr. J. H. Allen as Duke Aranza, and Mr. John Weaver as Jacques. The laughable farce of "Fortbne's Frolic" concludes the performances. Robin Roughead will be personated by Mr. W. H.

The People's Theatre is the only place of amuse ment now open in our city.

Street Adornment.-Recently, there have been planted hundreds of young trees, in various mans of the city, under the direction of the commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds. Some of them have been placed in Maryland and New York avenues, in the immediate vicinity of Judiciary Square, and around the spacious circle in the first ward. This circular space is to be enclosed with a substantial picket-fence, painted black, and the grounds are to be laid out and improved with shrubbery. it will then be as an oasis in the "desert" like appearance of wide streets running in various directions and a sparsely settled neighborhood.

The Steamer Samuel Gedney was, on Sonday morning, about one o'clock, entirely destroyed by fire, as she lay at the wharf, Acquia Creek. There were on board at the time seventy cords of oak wood. The captain and crew narrowly escaped with their lives. We have not heard how the fire originated.

Uncle Sam's Treasury .- By the Treasurer's recently published statement, there is on hand, subject to draft, the snug little sum of \$21,455,-523 54. Uncle Sam can afford to give to every soldier who fought for the country, land enough

The Piercing Blasts of Sunday night drove four friendless, houseless, wanderers into the watch house for lodgings.

Mr. Samuel Norment, a fourteen hundred dollar clerk in the Third Auditor's office, was on Saturday removed. We are aware of no other reason for this than that report classes him among the fraternity of "Know-nothings."

Bounty Lands.-Four thousand seven hundred applications for bounty lands, under the act of March 3, 1855, were received at the Pension

Fire.-The old an I dilapidated wharf attached to the Penitentiary caught fire on Sunday afternoon from the sparks of a passing steamboat. Such was the force of the wind at the time that all exertions to extinguish the flames were aborLATEST FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, April 1.-The foreign letters and apers by the Asia have arrived here, and the wing are the latest items of intelligence gathered therefrom: London, Saturday morning.—In England peace is regarded as probable, without the razeeing of

Schastopol being a preliminary step.

The imports of gold into England were large.

The bank was shortly expected to reduce the rate of discount. It was rumored also that England was about to raise a loan of ten million ster-France.—Napoleon had deferred his departure or the Crimea until the result of the Vienna con

ference was ascertained.

Spain.—The celebrated Don Carlos died on the

The Spanish government is anxious to nego Turkey.—The accounts of the earthquake at

Broussi was exaggerated, there being only three hundred killed.

Denmark.—The second Chambers consented to the mobilization of the military contingents. Great distress by loss of life and property had re-sulted from the overflow of rivers in Holland. Italy.—It is reported that a serious revolution-ary movement, headed by Mazzini, had been dis-covered in Rome. Both the French and Aus-trian troops were held in readiness to suppress it.

War News .- The French rockets had set fire to Sebastopol in several places. The disgrace of Menschikoff is confirmed. Russia has again pro-hibited the navigation of the Lower Danube. The alkes had dispatched instructions to Vienna that the death of the Czar had not changed their views

Poland.-The new Emperor Alexander. Russia, had resolved on the re organization of Po-

Prussia .-- The King of Prussia desires nego tiations to be temporarily suspended, but consent unreservedly to sign the Vienna protocol. DECEMBER 28 .-- Lord John Russell's interview with the King and Cabinet of Prussia was unsat-

Russia .-- There was much discontent at S Petersburg. A large body of the nobles had ad-dressed a manifesto to Alexander against arming

THE SPIDER'S LOVE OF HER PROGENY .- All her limbs, one by one, may be torn from her body, without forcing her to abandon her hold of the cocoon in which she has enwrapped her eggs, and if, without mangling the mother, it be skilfully removed from her and suddenly thrown out of her sight, she instantaneously loses all her activity, seems paralyzed and coils her tremulous limbs as if mortally wounded. If the bag be returned, her ferocity and strength are restored the moment she has any perception of its presence, and she rushes to her tres sure to defend it to the last .- Professor Hentz.

A Model Jury .- We saw in one of our Eng lish exchanges that two men were lately in dicted at the Stafford sessions for stealing port wine. They went to the White Hart cellar. and having got drunk, stole a bottle of port from the bin and hid it. It was deemed essential the jury should decide whether the stoler wine was actually taken from the bin in question, and this could only be done by tasting Two bottles were accordingly handed up, but so difficult was the point that the jury were unable to arrive at any satisfactory decision until they had finished both bottles. They then convicted the prisoners-on which the prisoners' counsel remarked that if they had not done justice to their clients, they had certainly done justice to the wine.

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Gelegraphic.

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Motion to Quash Indictments, &c New York, April 2.- In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, this morning a motion was made to quash the indictments against Morrissey, Hyler, Irving and Linn, who were implicated in the mur-der of Poole. If the motion be not granted, then a motion will be made to admit them to bail. There has been some talk of increasing the bail of Irving, who is still at large, to \$25,000:

Writ of Error Granted in Dr. Beale's

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.- In the Supreme Court this morning, Chief Justice Lewis gave decision granting a writ of error in the case of Dr. Beale on the ground that the jury which tried that case instead of being sworn to render a verdict according to evidence, were sworn to try the guilt or in-nocence of the defendant. And, also, that the efendant, instead of being sentenced to solitary confinement at labor, was sentenced to imprison-

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